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WEATHER REPORT
Fair tonight and Thursday; moderate temperature; temperature above freezing; fresh moderate southwest to west winds.
High tide 2:57 a. m. and 3:29 p. m.

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SOLDIERS ARE EN ROUTE

Alexandria Light Infantry Left Brownsville at 8 o'clock Last Night After Receiving Ovation.

Virginia's first contingent of returning guardsmen is homeward bound at last, two sections bearing the First Virginia Infantry, having left Brownsville yesterday afternoon. With good railroad facilities the troop trains should steam into Richmond on Sunday afternoon when a huge crowd will be on hand to welcome the sunkissed warriors back from their six months of border duty.

Just before the first section pulled out of Brownsville, Colonel Perry, its commander, wired Richmond as follows:

"Brownsville, Tex., Jan. 2.

"Regiment entrained at 6 o'clock this afternoon in two sections, First, Second Battalions and machine gun company, Lieuenant-Colonel Craighill; Second section, First Battalion, supply company, Third Battalion, headquarters company and regimental headquarters. Entire train fifty-three cars. Regiment in splendid health and spirits.'

The Brownsville Sentinel, which has been a consistent friend to the National Guard outfits in its district, and has always had something nice to say about the Virginia units, wired as follows:

"Brownsville, Tex., Jan. 2.

"First Virginia Infantry, traveling in two sections, tonight is on cars, Will leave at thirty-minute intervals, begining at 9. Their march through streets from camp to depot was a continuous ovation. Brownsville is proud of the Virginians and mourns over breaking friendships. The First Virginia has added glory to banner of Old Dominion. Be good to them."

MARITAL INFELICITIES

Troubles of Man and Wife Aired in the Police Court This Morning

Much of the time of the Police Court this morning was consumed in listening to the stories of a young man and his wife and the mothers of the young couple from the south eastern section of the city. The pair were linked in wedlock last August, and jars early beset the couple. Robinson Moncure represented the beneidct and the young wife was, in a sense, represented by her mother whose volubility had to be checked at times. It was difficult for a spectator to determine who was the plaintiff or defendant, as all wanted to talk at once, and charges and councercharges were numerous.

From all that could be learned, the wife refused to live in the house with her mother-in-law, although this, it was alleged, was the understanding when she linked herself to the man.

Justice Caton finally managed to get the case off his hands by telling the woman it was her duty to live with her husband wherever he could maintain her. The man announced his readiness to perform his part, but the wife positively refused to live in the same house with her husband's mother, and the parties to the case left the court and engaged in a war of words in the adjoining room until an officer told them to desist.

FINED TEN DOLLARS

Fight Last Monday Night Terminates in One of the Belligerents Receiving Painful Injuries

A fight occurred in a house in the northwestern section of the city last Monday night between two young men, during which one of the combattants was painfully injured. Officer Zell heard of the fray and brought the parties before the Police Court this morning.

The evidence was conflicting. The man who came out of the fight second-best alleged that a blackjack had been used by his antagonist, while the other insisted that the weapon he wielded was part of an umbrella handle.

Justice Caton in summing up the case said it was a fight, and that as the man whose head and face showed wounds had paid for his violation of the law, he would find the man who used the umbrella handle $10.

MORE HOPEFUL OMENS

Alexandria May Make a Decided Spurt During the Year Upon Which We Have Just Entered.

The Gazette has several times recently called attention to what we believe to be encouraging signs for the future of Alexandria. We alluded recently to the fact that the Woolworth Company, which conducts five and ten-cent stores in nearly every city in the country, had leased the building formerly occupied by the late A. Deidel, on the south side of King street, between St. Asaph and Washington, for the purpose of opening a branch of their business in this city. This company advertises in the Gazette today for men to metamorphose the structure for the purposes intended by the company.

It will also be seen by an item elsewhere that the State Corporation Commission has granted an amendment to the charter of the Old Dutch Market, Company, of Alexandria, increasing its capital to $1,000,000.

Branches of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company and the Sanitary Market Company are now located in Alexandria, and in a short time we may have one of the Old Dutch Market.

The fact that progressive business men of other cities are turning their eyes to Alexandria is proof conclusive that they see a future for our old city, otherwise they would not invest here.

THE U. S. DISTRICT COURT

Indictments Returned and Prisoners Sentenced—Grand Jury Discharged

In the United States District Court yesterday afternoon, Judge Edmund Waddill presiding, John Murray, indicted by the grand jury for the theft of government property, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to serve sixty days in jail.

The court convened again this morning at eleven o'clock, and later the grand jury returned indictments against Frank Hansen for unlawfully operating an automobile, and against James E. Keady, charged with the theft of government property. The latter was released on $500 security for his appearance at the July term of the court.

The grand jury was then discharged for the term.

In the case of the U. S. vs. S. A. Douglass, charged with unlawful use of the mails by sending threatening leters, the accused was sentenced to serve 60 days in jail.

THE FREE KINDERGARTEN

Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board Held Yesterday— Donations

At the regular monthly meeting of the kindergarten board held yesterday afternoon at Mrs. Susan A. Smoot's, 301 South St. Asaph street the kindergarten reported a very large attendance and good work being accomplished.

The Board voted thanks to all who assisted in making the benefit entertainment a success but regretted that only thirty dollars was realized as the school is greatly in need of funds.

The followink donations are acknowledged with thanks; Mr. Fannon, for coal; Mr. Leopold Ruben, one dollar; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brockett, two dollars; Mrs. Charles King, Miss Laura King, Mrs. H. B. Caton, each one dollar; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith two dollars.

ARABS ESTABLISH KINGDOM

London, Jan. 3—The Grand Sherif of Mecca, who in July, 1916, raised the standard of revolt against the authority of the Turkish Sultan and drove the Ottoman garrison out of the Holy City of Mecca, has adopted the title of "King of the Hejaz."

The Hejaz is a region of Arabia extending along the eastern coast of the Red Sea and has an area of about 100,000 square miles.

Great Britain, France and Italy have recognized the new kingdom.

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Alexandria City and Suburbs

Miss Rose MacDonald left last week for a trip to Canada.

Miss Mildred Kelley is the guest of Miss Gladys Triplett, at her home in Charlottesville.

Miss Emily Johnson and Miss Sophie Tackett who have spent the holidays at their homes in this city will return today to Stuart Hall, Saunton.

Mr. Richard C. Williams who has made his home in this city recently has been transferred to Philadelphia and left during the week for that place.

The Relief Hook and Ladder Company will elect officers Friday night A spirited contest is in progress among the members for several offices.

Mr. Geroge Brent has returned to his home in Altoona, Pa., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gordon Brent, at their home in north Columbus street.

Mr. August J. Pohl, jr., and Mr. Leo Pohl will return today to Eastern College, Manassas, after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pohl, at their home in Rosemont.

Mr. Jack Reardon has returned to Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Reardon, at their home 805 Prince street.

Miss Frances Pryor, of California, a student at Stuart Hall, Staunton, has been the guest for the holidays of her aunt, Miss Mary Smythe, at her home in south St. Asaph street. Miss Pryor spent the past week-end with friends at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis.

Captain Wm. B. Smithers went to Richmond yesterday afternoon where he will undergo a second operation for an affection of the throat today in St. Luke's hospital. Dr. Stuart McGuire will perform it. Mr. Smithers was first operated upon in the Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore, some months ago.

The annual election of officers of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company will take place tonight. For the captaincy there are several aspirants, among whom a keen competition has been going on for several weeks past. There are but few candidates for the other positions and quite a few of the present incumbents will be re-elected without opposiion.

Miss Alice Whitten will entertain her Sunday chool class tonight at her home in north Columbus street.

There will be no prayer meeting tonight in the Second Presbyterian church on account of the Union Prayer Meeting in St. Paul's church.

The Samarian Rebekah Lodge will hold their regular meeting tomorrow, Thursday, afternoon at 2.30 in Odd Fellows Hall, in north Columbus St.

Miss Charlie Parker who has been spending the holidays with her mother at Indian Head, Md., has returned to school and living with her grand mother Mrs. Charles Moore in south Lee street.

The State Corporation Commission has granted an amendment to the charter of the Old Dutch Market, Inc., Alexandria, Va., increasing its maxmum capital stock from $300,000 to $1,000,000.

Oriental Lodge, Knights of Pythias enjoyed a social session last evening. The installation of officers which was to have taken place was postponed until Tuesday evening next. Deputy Grand Chancellor L. D. Sullivan will have charge of the installation at that time.

Mr. John Paul Earnest, professor of law at George Washington University, will speak before the members of the Cameron Club, and their friends on "The Legal Status of Women" tomorrow evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Uhler 121 north Washington street. No cards of admission have been issued and each member of the club is entitled to verbally invite two guests. As many are anxious to attend this lecture, if those members who are not using their privilege of invitation will kindly notify Miss Helen Norris Cummings, it will enable her to allow other members to invite those who have signified their desire to attend.

Miss Sue Evangeline McKelvey, of Hagerstown, Maryland, and Mr. F. R. H. Todd, of Detroit, Michigan, were married at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Rockville, Maryland, by the Rev. Dr. Mennick, pastor of the Episcopal church of that place. The young people were accompanied by Mr. Todd's mother, Mrs. Frank S. Harper, of Alexandria, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Todd, of Washington. Following the ceremony the party returned to Washington where Mrs. Harper entertained them at dinner at the Ebbitt and later Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Todd entertained them at a theater party. Mr. and Mrs. Todd left this morning for their home in Detroit, where Mr. Todd is connected with the Ford Automobile Co.

The remains of Percival B. Heath, aged 70, who died at his home in Clarendon, on Sunday, were brought to this city for interment in Bethel cemetery yesterday.

Mr. Gerald Jones, assistant United States attorney for Arizona, who has been the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. Marshall Jones, at their home in Prince street, has returned to his home in Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. Henry S. Posey announces the marriage on Tuesday, December 26, 1916, of his granddaughter, Miss Alice Mae Harper, to Mr. Clyde Jackson, of Camden, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, will make their home in Camden.

The public and most of the private schools resumed their regular sessions yesterday, following the holiday vacation. At the Episcopal Theological Seminary and Episcopal High school and at St. Mary's Academy work was taken up again this morning.

The services tonight of the week of prayer will be held at 8 o'clock in St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor of the Southern Methodist Church, will deliver the sermon and will take for his subject, "Christian Unity." The congregation is requested to bring the blue books for the song service.

A delegation of Odd Fellows will go to Falls Church tomorrow evening to attend the installation of officers of the lodge in that place by a degree team from Mount Pleasant lodge, Washington, under the direction of E. R. Armentrout, Mr. L. E. Butts, the district deputy of this city, will have the affair in charge.

The body of James E. Green, who died in Baltimore Monday morning, will be brought here for burial this afternoon in Ivy Hill Cemetery. Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips of St. Paul's Episcopal church, will officiate at the grave. The deceased was a former resident of this city. He is survived by four children, Miss Jennie Green, Messrs. Charles, Ernest and Harry Green.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Governors of the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged, Inc., Mrs. Thomas A. Fisher was elected a member of the board and Mr. H. Noel Garner was appointed attorney for the home. The members of the board are untiring in their efforts to raise an endowment fund for the new home now that the restoration expenses are practically paid, but the current expenses are to be provided for.

VIRGINIA NEWS

No trace had been found Monday night of the robbers who, early Monday morning blew the safe in the Saltville post-office and made off with about $1,000 in cash and stamps The robbers used an automobile in making their escape.

On the report of Dr. W. F. Drewry, sperintendent of the Central State Hospital at Petersbrg, that he is "epileptic, morally delinqent and mentally defective," Governor Stuart yesterday commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of James Henley, who was convicted of murder in Petersburg and senteneed to die in the electric chair.

Alleged violations of the "dry" laws of Virginia and West Virginia by Baltimore liquor dealers are being investigated by the local and Federal authorities. According to the police, a gang of men on certain evenings of each week, carrying suit cases, leave for points, in Virginia and West Virginia. These suit cases, it is declared, contain whisky in bottles, It also has been learned that jitney busses are being used to transport whiskky into the two states.

A charter was issued yesterday in Richmond to the Island Oil and Transport Company, of Richmond, capital $30,000,000. John Fritts, of Larchmont, N. Y., is president.

Lindsay Fairfax, of Lenox, Mass., and well known in club and social circles here, died at the home of his brother, the late Henry Fairfax, at Oakhill, Loudoun county, Sunday. Mr. Fairfax was 61 years old, and had spent much of his life in Washington and New York, although prominently identified with country life throughout Virginia.

Judson Wilmer, 50 years old, of Rio Vista, died last night in Grace Hospital, Richmond, were he was carried after a collision between an automobile bus in which he was riding and a street car. His skull was fractured. More or less seriously injured at the time also were D. B. Henley, of Glen Allen, who was driving the car.

Room and Board

Newly furnished and beautiful front room with board for two, married couple preferred, also several boarders desired at the MacNair Apartment No. 1, 514 Cameron St., Hot water heat, attractive electric light fixtures, beautiful bath, in fact all modern conveniences. 3-3t.

Lynnhaven Bay Oysters on Half Shell, Pint or Gallon. Jacob Brill, Foot King Street.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The undersigned, trading as the Philadelphia Underselling Store, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. All bills due said firm are payable to H. A. Cohen, successor.

Dated Jan. 1, 1917.

H. A. COHAN,
ALFRED GOLDBERG.

2-4t.

PEACE ASSURED FOR 1917.

Universal Language Will be Spoken and Ford President.

Chicago, Jan. 3—Rest easy. The world's greatest problems are solved. Kaiser Wilhelm will rule the world after May 1, 1917

So said Max G. Weinberg, seer extraordinary. Mr. Weinberg arrived at his conclusion through multiplying the ages of President Wilson, the Kaiser, Franz Josef, and his own, and by a process of addition and substraction known only to himself. The result is 1917.

The seer also predicts that a universal language will be spoken next year, and that Henry Ford will be our next President.

School Teachers Throat Cut.

Miss Nora Ellen Lee, a public school teacher of Campbell county, died yesterday evening at the home of her father, J. L. Lee, near Lynch Station, as the result of an accident by which her throat was cut. It seems that yesterday her brother, Lewis, aged 14, was amusing himself flinging his knife at the schoolhouse, and just as he made one of these flings his sister came around the house and the knife struck her in the throat, causing a serious wound. The physicians were summoned, but could not save her life.

When in Washington and hungry, stop at Schneider's Restaurant 12th street opposite Raleigh.

GERARD CABLES REPORT

Republican Senators Yesterday Block Movement to Stand by President Wilson in His Action.

Berlin, Jan. 3—A lengthy report was cabled President Wilson today by American Ambassador Gerard, following a conference which he held with the imperial chancellor, Von Bethmann-Hollweg.

When Gerard was asked what the Chancellor had said, he replied:

"Lots of interesting things."

Efforts to place a blanket congressional endorsement behind President Wilson's peace negotiations failed yesterday. The Senate, after a vigorous discussion, postponed action on an endorsement resolution until today. In the House a similar resolution was referred to the Foreign Affairs Committee.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3 1916

Despite the plea of Senator Stone, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, that delay in the action by the Senate would defeat the purpose of the resolution, Republican opposition led by Senators Lodge and Gallinger forced the postponement.

The resolution was laid aside, to be taken up, under an agreement today. There was a strong feeling last night that the Republicans would permit action on the resolution today.

Senator Gallinger declared that the danger of weakening the Monroe Doctrine and the possibilities of "entangling alliance abroad," led him to demand further time to consider the resolution. Senator Lodge said that the Senate was entitled to know in some official way what peace moves the President had made, and that the only information at present available was "through the newspapers."

The endorsement resolution was calledup by Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, author of the measure, soon after the Senate met. He said that the President's action should have the immediate active support of the Senate.

"This Senate alone among national legislative bodies," he said, "has co-ordinate authority with the executive branch of the government in international matters. The President has done his duty. We should endorse his action. Such an endorsement would give a great impulse to the sentiment in favor of peace in all countries."

Senator Gallinger called the attention of the Senate to the possibility of the peace move involving this country in European diplomatic entanglements.

LIST NEW BOOKS

Recently Added to the Alexandria Library.

Among the new books which have recently been placed in the Alexandria library are the following:

"After the Manner of Men," by Francis Lynde; "The Woman of Mystery", by Maurice Leblane; "Blennerhassett", by Charles F. Pidgin; "Philip Winwood" by Robert N. Stephens; "The Strollers" by Frederick S. Isham; "Voice In the Wilderness" by Grace L. H. Lutz; "Chloe Malone" by Fannie H. Lea; "Mary Gusta" by Joseph C. Lincoln; "Big Timber" by Bertrand W. Sinclair; "Enoch Crane" by F. H. Smith and F. Berkley Smith; "Rainbow's End" by Rex Beach; "The Day of Wrath" by Maurus Jokai; "Bransford In Arcadia" by Eugene M. Rhodes.

DOCTOR DIES SUDDENLY.

Washington Physician, Native of Frederick, Victim of Apoplexy.

Frederick, Md., Jan. 3.—Stricken shortly before noon yesterday with apoplexy, Dr. Jesse H. Ramsburg, 46 years old, of Washington, died in the afternoon. He was a son of J. S. Ramsburg, of Frederick.

Dr. Ramsburg was a graduate of the medical school of the University of Virginia. He is survived by his widow, who is a daughter of Doctor and Mrs. W. E. Roberts, of Washington and two children.

LOST—Open-faced Gold Watch, and leather fob. Finder return to R. H. Hancock, 605 South Lee Street and receive reward. 1-3t.

BETTER WATER SUPPLY

Company Now at Work Cleaning Mains of Interior Incrustations in Order to Get Stronger Pressure.

The Alexandria Water Company has contracted with the National Water Main Cleaning Company of New York city, to clear the main pipes of this city, and the work is now in progress at different points.

The work when completed will, it is expected, bring about more satisfactory conditions in Alexandria, and, in a measure, meet the requirements of the Board of Fire Insurance Underwriters who have alleged that our water supply is not adequate in certain parts of the city. It is the purpose of the company to bring about a general increase in pressure and flow over the entire system and to consumers who have ample size and clean service pipes leading from the company's mains.

There will, of course, be temporary inconvenience to the community at times until this work shall have been completed, but the object to be obtained will not cause complaints from reasonable people.

For several years consumers of Cameron water have at times complained of the weak flow from spigots, and the company has the remedying of that trouble in view as well as the increase of pressure of the fire hydrants.

The Water Company in its advertisement asks the patience and indulgence of the patrons during what will be but a temporary inconvenience this, of course, will be gladly extended when the commendable object for which it is working, is taken in consideration.

BOYS ENGAGE IN FIGHT

Row Precipitated When a Youth Was Pulled From a Bicycle on South Fairfax Street.

Some excitement was caused on south Fairfax street yesterday afternoon when a fight between two boys was started. One of the boys was struck on the head by a stone and his scealp cut. He was taken into a near-by store where he received attention.

Both boys were arraigned in the Police Court this morning. The youth who emerged from the fight with a cut head is employed by a florist on King street. According to his statement, he was passing up Fairfax street when his antagonist, a larger boy, pulled him from his wheel and prevented him from remounting and moving away. This angered the bicyclist, when both youths picked up bricks, at first threatening each other and subsequently using them as missiles. In the bombardment the smaller boy was struck on the head by a stone.

Justice Caton turned the boy who inflicted the injury over to his father for correction.

CARRIED MORE THAN QUART

Policeman Intercepts Colored Man Who Possessed Two Bottles of Liquor.

Early last night Officer Munday stopped Roy Fletcher, colored, after he had stepped from an incoming electric train from Washington and found a quart bottle of whisky and a half-pint bottle of gin in his pockets. Fletcher was brought before the Police Court this morning. In his defense he acknowledged purchasing the quart bottle of whisky in Washington, but alleged that the bottle of gin had been given him. The accused was held for the action of the grand jury.

The Supreme Court of Appeals convened this morning for the January term. Two Commonwealth cases are on the docket: Lewis vs. the Commonwealth and Spellman vs. the Commonwealth. On the privileged docket there is one case: the Washington and Old Dominion Railway vs. the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. The court's regular opinion day will be January 10.

LOST—Saturday night, BROWN MINK MUFF, near Elks Hall, or on north Columbus street, or on north Washington street. Reward if returned to 407 north Washington St. 2-2t.

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ON THEIR WAY HOME

The members of the Alexandria Light Infantry are at last on their way from Texas to the Old Dominion, They are expected to reach Richmond Sunday night, where they will meet with a rousing reception.

It is pleasant to know that the Virginia troops are held in high esteem at Brownsville, where they were quartered during the past six months. The Virginians left Brownsville at 8 o'clock last night. Their march through the streets of the Texas city from the camp to the train was a continuous ovation.

A dispatch from Brownsville says the city is proud of the Virginians and mourns over the severance of friendships formed during the past half a year. The dispatch in conclusion says: "The First Virginia Regiment has added glory to the banner of the Old Dominion. Be good to them."

Generally communities in which troops are quartered are glad when they are gone, as there is generally more or less trouble caused by thoughtless soldiers. But Texas is proud of her visitors, and lets the world know it.

BELIEVES PEACE IS NEAR

The Washington Herald is optimistic. It thinks the present frightful war is about to end. Among other things our cotemporary says:

The note of President Wilson, the prayers of the Vatican, the suggestion of Germany for a conference, all tend to promote final peace.

They are working as leaven in a world-wide sentiment calling for a cessation of the great struggle.

There is no doubt of the ultimate result. It is unspeakable that such an agitation should not eventuate successfully. Mr. Wilson deserves and received the thanks of the civilized world for the move he made. The prayer of the aged pontiff, the offer of von Bethmann-Holweg, and the united demand for peace of nearly all neutral nations are having their effect.

Britain's answer, the reply of the allies and the reiteration of their sincerity by the central powers are leaving avenues of opening through which the little dove will find her way.

The final terms have not even been hazarded. A guess of them ranges through the infinite. The duration of the war, the probable time of conference and agreement are only speculative, but there is no doubt in the world but that peace is as surely coming as the dawn of a new day is to follow the shades of this night.

There is, no doubt, much going on to strengthen this belief. It is a well-known fact that Austria is tired of the war, and would rejoice to see it brought to a close. An item elsewhere in the Gazette announces a conference which is about to be held of representatives of nations now in league with the central powers. It is suggestive that this conference should have been called while peace whispers are in the air. It is believed in some quarters that Germany will be isolated eventually, and that the Teutons may find themselves arrayed in an unequal combat against the civilized world.

"INSPECTED TO DEATH"

In his message to the Eighty-second Ohio General Assembly, which convened yesterday in Columbus, Governor Willis, the retiring Governor, recommended the abolition of useless offices and sinecures. He said "My brief experience as a State official has convinced me that Ohio is over-officered and over-inspected, and that the people and business of Ohio are being inspected to death."

The above is as applicable to Virginia as to Ohio. In recent years the number of state officials has been multiplied to a great extent, and suggestions are made that other reinforcements will be added at the next session of the General Assembly. Several years ago a movement was started to create the position of state inspector of barber shops. An Alexandria knight of the razor was a candidate for this position, but the proposal started a laugh throughout the commonwealth when somebody suggested that the office of witch finder which was an important position in the olden times, be revived, and the port of barber shop inspector was not filled.

According to the last report, the state has a surplus of three million dollars. It is generally believed that this tempting sum will have much to do with the creation of new offices one year hence.

An opulent citizen of the state announced himself an independent candidate for governor recently. One of the planks of his platform is the abolition of useless offices. The time may come when the dominant party in the state will find arrayed against it many voters clamoring for retrenchment by the abolition of what are believed to be useless positions.

PRESIDENT'S PEACE NOTE

(Richmond Journal)

Evidence accumulates that the peace explosion of Germany has proved a mere flash in the pan. The resolute tone of the ententes' reply has put a summary end to the attempt to influence neurals. That the response of the allies to the President's note will prove similarly uncompromising is not doubted. The belief is growing stronger that Mr. Wilson chose a singularly unpropitious moment to make public his peace note. If it is true, as stated, that Secretary Lansing urged the President to withhold his "feeler" until a more auspicious occasion, he gave good advice. The tendency to regard the President's message to the belligerents as an adjunct to Germany's proposal is, of course, unwarranted, but that is, probably, what Secretary Lansing feared, hence his attitude. It is charged that Berlin had learned of the President's intention and was crafty enough to spring its proposals when it did to make it appear that Mr. Wilson was in thorough sympathy with the movement. Possibly, the secretary of state had an inkling of this and strove to halt the President's note by way of counter-diplomacy. He probably realized that it would be strongly resented by the allies. After the peremptory manner in which they have rejected the German bait it is difficult to see how they can afford to consider the President's suggestion until they receive assurances from Germany as to future conduct. Evidently, the Germans will have to show their cards "face up" before they can get the other prospective players to "sit in" at the conference table they propose. Possibly, the President's well-meant effort reflects public sentiment in this country, but there is no overwhelming testimony to that effect. The contrary, would seem to be true. If the peace of Europe is to be permanent it cannot be established until the allies have accomplished their present object—that of removing the military menace of Prussianism. America is vitally interested in seeing that brought about, and to plan otherwise were a fatal error. That is why the President's note to the belligerents has fallen on barren ground here as elsewhere.

MURDER DUE TO 8-HOUR LAW.

Shooting Follows Dispute Over The Constitutionality of Act.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 3.—As the result o fan argument over the Adamson Eight-Hour law Monday night, at Irona, a small mining town in Preston county, West Virginia, near Oakland, Md., Tobias Miller, aged about 50, shot and killed Clarence Wolf, aged 23. Miller made no effort to escape and was arrested by Sheriff Foster Hartman and Constable John Boyce, of Kingwood, and lodged in jail at Kingwood.

According to information in the possession of the authorities, Wolf and his cousin were invited to Miller's home to have a New Year's drink. A dispute over the constitutionality of the 8-hour law ensued and the dispute waxed bitter. Miller finally ordered young Wolf from his place and he departed. After going some distance he discovered that his cousin was not following and he returned. Going to the house, he called him and the two were conversing a short distance away when Miller fired a shotgun, the charge striking Wolf, who expired in a short time. All three men worked in the mines.

REACH PARTING OF WAYS

Mexican-American Joint Commission Fails to Settle Differences.

The Mexican-American Joint Commission last night reached the parting of the ways in its efforts to settle the differences between the United States and the Carranza government.

After an all-day session threshing over the latest refusal of Carranza to sign the protocol framed by the commission, the American commissioners last night made public the terms of the protocol, indicating that the negotiations had reached a conclusion.

Secretary of the Interior Lane, chairman of the American section, made it clear that Carranza's refusal to sign the protocol was flat and final.

The protocol made public last night provided simply for the withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico and their replacement by Carranza military forces.

Last night's developments sent the Mexican situation back to the condition of affairs which prevailed immediately after Villa's raid on Columbus.

It was apparent that the American section of the joint commission believes that its efforts to deal with the situation have proved futile, and that there would be no further formal negotiations with the Mexican commissioners.

VIRGINIA NEWS

John W. Knapp died yesterday in West Point as the result of a pistol wound sustained on Dec. 27, and believed to have been self-inflicted.

S. M. Payne, a Lynchburg photographer, is the first person to be convicted in the Corporation Court of that city of the charge of selling liquor. He pleaded guilty and was fined $50 and given thirty days in jail. Payne was charged with storing and selling liquor in his photograph gallery. In the same court H. M. Smoot, also a white man pleaded guilty to a charge of drinking liquor in a railway station at Lynchburg, and was fined $10.

Three small boys were killed Monday afternoon in Newport News, when a section of the river bank in which they were tunneling gave way, sending tons of earth down on them. The water had eaten into the bank, leaving an overhang, under which the lads were tunneling a cave. The boys did not arrive at their homes in time for the evening meal and a search was instituted. The cave-in was discovered and further inquiry led to the disclosure that the children had been playing in the neighborhood. It required a score of men more than an hour to remove the earth.

One negress and two colored men, all wounded in a brawl which took place near the city, were Monday admitted to the hospital in Danville. Mary Hill has a severe wound from a pistol bullet in the abdomen. James Allen lost an ear and sustained several knife cuts, and a negro whose identity is unknown had a finger shot off. The woman is in a serious condition.

Joseph Coleman, fifty years old, a farmer near Ashland, and former bartender, was arrested yesterday on complaint of his eighteen-year-old son, who charged him with mistreating his own young daughters ten and eleven years old. Following a hearing, Coleman was held for the grand jury. His wife died about three years ago.

Mrs. Susan Wine, a native of Virginia, aged 86, fell headlong downstairs Monday night at her home in Hagerstown, Md., and died without regaining consciousness.

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The Alexandria water company is now having some of its main pipes in its distribution system cleaned of interior incrustations by the National Water Main Cleaning Co., of New York City who have done similar work in many of the large and small cities over the United States.

In connection with this work it is necessary to cut off the water supply along and adjoining the mains while cleaning. Every effort is being made to reduce the length of this cut off of water supply to minimum and to inconvenience the company's consumers as little as possible. The work when completed will result in a general increase in pressure and flow over the system and to consumers who have ample size and clean service pipes leading from the company's mains.

Consumers are advised to keep their house connections to the mains closed while the cleaning in their section is in progress and to flush well the same when first opened.

The patience and indulgence of the patrons of the company is requested during this temporary inconvenience.

Respectfully
ALEXANDRIA WATER CO.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned Herman M. Grimes having been appointed Administrator with the will annexed of the late Joseph S. Grimes, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to the said Joseph S. Grimes to settle all indebtedness due to said Joseph S. Grimes with the said Herman M. Grimes, Administrator with the will annexed of said Joseph S. Grimes, and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned for payment.

HERMAN M. GRIMES,
Administrator, with the will annexed, of Joseph S. Grimes, deceased.
C. E. Nicol, Attorney, Alexandria, Va. 2-10t.

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Richmond, Va., Nov. 23, 1916.
No. 63737,

Analysis of one sample of Beverage, received from the Purity Extract and Tonic Co., Inc., Chattanooga, Tenn. Marked "Reif's Special".

The sample as received contains:

Specific Gravity	1.017 per ct.
Total Solids	4.896 per ct.
Extractive Matter	4.610 per ct.
Alcohol by Volume	.370 per ct.
Alcohol by Weight	.300 per ct.
Ash	.132 per ct.
Sulphuric Acid	.017 per ct.
Phosphoric Acid	.031 per ct.
Nitrogen	.023 per ct.
Equal to Albuminoids (Nx6.25)	.143 per ct.
Acidity as Lactic Acid	.090 per ct.
Preservatives	None

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

E. G. Mize, member of the county Board of Supervisors, and a prominent farmer, was shot and instantly killed Monday afternoon in Quincy, Miss., by Mrs. Winston Tubbs. The tragedy occurred at the railroad station, and, according to stories told county officers, was the result of remarks made by Mize several months ago. Mize leaves a widow and four children. Mrs. Tubbs has a husband and two children.

The acquisition of the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad by the Southern Railway Company, reports of which have been current since the recent announcement that J. P. Morgan & Co., had purchased the English holdings in the Northeastern, was confirmed yesterday in a statement issued by President Fairfax Harrison, of the Southern in Atlanta, Ga., The New Orleans and Northeastern operates from Meridian, Miss., to New Orleans, and is 202 miles in length.

Two conferences yesterday between Thomas W. Lawson and Representative Henry, chairman of the House rules committee, resulted in an announcement by Mr. Henry that the Boston financier had been unable to furnish any names or other definite information about the alleged "leak" of advance news of President Wilson's peace note, and that so far as he was concerned the matter would be dropped. "Certainly no sensible person," said Mr. Henry's statement "would ask me to trouble the committee with a meeting to chase a mirage. And I must say that so far as this matter between Mr. Lawson and mystelf is concerned, it is ended.

A national "daylight saving bill," providing for an advance of one hour in national time between the last Sunday in April and the first Sunday in September of each year, was introduced yesterday in the House by Representative Borland, Missouri. The United States, under the bill, would be divided into five time zones, to be defined by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The first zone, based on the mean astronomical of 75 degree longitude to be known as the standard Eastern time; the second, based on the ninetieth degree, to be central; the third, on the 105th, mountain; fourth, 120th. Pacific; Fifth, 150th, Alaska. Interstate commerce is to be governed by the standardization of time.

The Italian government has decided to put all vacant public grounds under cultivation to increase the food supply. In Geneva wheat and potatoes have already been planted in the parks. Forestry employes are being utilized for the purpose.

Arrangements are being made for the campaign of Billy Sunday in Washington next January. George A. Sunday son of the famous evangelist, arrived unexpectedly in Washington, yesterday to arrange details for the campaign.

During the course of last year, according to authoritative figures, 78,500 Germans were captured on the French front by the French and 40,000 by the British, while in Serbia and Macedonia the entente allied armies took 11,173 Bulgarians and Turks prisoner. During the same period the Italians made prisoners of 52,250 Austrians, while the Russians captured more than 400,000 Germans and Austrians. The allies captures total 581,923 for the year.

Japan through the embassy in Washington notified the State Department yesterday of her intention to arm her merchant ships defensively and requested information as to whether any special rules had been made by this government for passage of ships so armed through the Panama Canal. This was the first official information that Japan intended such action and was interpreted in some quarters as indicative of fear of German submarine operations on a wider scale than so far attempted.

Almost $9,900,000,000 was the aggregate value of all crops of the country last year. In an estimate announced yesterday by the Department of Agriculture the exact value was set at $8,934,587,000. That was an increase of $2,165,989,000 over the value of 1915, crops and $2,867,206,000 over the average of the years 1910 to 1914. Texas held its lead as first State in values of its crops, but Illinois as second State in 1915 was displaced by Iowa last year. The other States of the leading ten in order of value of their crops were Nebraska, Georgia, Kansas, Pennsylvania, New York, Indiana and Ohio. Except North Dakota, every State showed an increase in the value of its crops last year over 1915, Alabama's increase was very slight.

Oscar Lanford was shot and killed by his father, J. W. Lanford, near Lanford Station, S. C., early yesterday when the two men were attempting to apprehend three men, who it is alleged robbed several stores in that vicinity Monday night. The two Lanfords had gone to the railroad station in response to telephone messages from Ora, S. C., saying the robbers were headed toward Lanford Station. When three men appeared, the Lanfords challenged them and they opened fire. In the general shooting that followed the elder Lanford mistook his son for one of the strangers and killed him. The young man also fired at his father, slightly injuring him.

Elbart E. Browne, for 22 years confidential man for Pentecoste Brothers, commission brokers in Chicago, and missing since last Monday is being sought as a defaulter. In a letter received from him, his former employers were told that he was short between $35,000 and $40,000 in his accounts, and that he was a fugitive from justice. Browne was regarded as a model man. The death of his wife is said to have been a shock to him. Investigation indicates that the cabarets and night life intruded themselves upon him later. He then married a second time. Evidence had been found that he had been dealing in stock speculation.

Following an assault upon Rev. Vrichlaff, pastor of the Russian Orthodox Church at Waterbury, Conn., in which stones, clubs and even superanuated eggs were used with telling effect, six men were arrested and their cases continued in city court yesterday. The assault took place as the pastor was walking towards his church. A mob of angry parishoners surrounded him, pelting him with every sort of missle. Constable W. J. Rigney held the crowd at bay with a revolver while he backed the frightened pastor into his home. The assault is said to be the outgrowth of many troubles at the church.

Physicians and amateur psychologists are deeply interested in the cataleptic condition of Isabelle Myers, 16 years old, of Fostoria, Ohio, who has been asleep since eating her hearty Christmas dinner. From time to time the girl talks about the wonders of a world which she evidently believes herself to be visiting, and her descriptions are so vivid that persons who have heard her declare their belief that the girl actually is receiving visions of another world.

Three masked men crept into the Regent Theater, at 385 Third avenue, New York, early yesterday and after binding and gagging Tony Cantalano blew open the office safe, escaping with the New Year's day proceeds of $400.

WILL RUN TO SOUTH AMERICA

Two Mallory Freighters Chartered To Lamport and Holt Line.

New York, Jan. 3—Increased shipping facilities for the South American trade through the transfer by charter of the fast Mallory freighters Neches and Medina, to the Lamport and Holt line were announced here yesterday.

The vessels, which are 3,300 tons net, have been employed in the cotton trade between this port and Galveston. The charter is for 12 months, it was announced, at $67,500 monthly for each ship.

It was stated that the vessels would be used in exclusively neutral trade between ports of North and South America.

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L. Weisner, 201 S. Lee street, Alexandria, says: "My back was so weak and sore that when I bent over to pick up anything, I could hardly straighten up again. Sharp pains often caught me in the small of my back and I could hardly take a full breath. My kidney secretions burned in passage and contained sediment. I got Doan's Kidney Pills from Warfield's Drug Store and when I had finished two boxes, my back and kidneys were in good shape."

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FRANCE PLANS RESTORATION

Work to Begin in War Area As Soon As Peace Comes.

Plans for the reconstruction of Northern France after the war, worked out by a French Cabinet committee and outlined in official reports received in Washington, embrace a carefully prepared program for restoration of normal conditions immediately after peace is declared. Provisions are included for the return of refugees to the enemy occupied districts as expeditiously as possible.

Health services in the north will be reorganized under the plan, to direct measures of security from damaged buildings and unexploded shells and the advisibility of building of portable houses to send to northern provinces is being investigated. Cattle now kept in the camp of Paris will be supplied to the northern farmers and prefects in the invaded districts have been provided with funds to purchase argicultural machinery.

Resumption of industrial activities will be under direction of the Minister of Commerce, who will form a private organization to handle funds advanced by the Government and distribute merchandise. Exports will be closely regulated.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

By Virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned trustee, by deed of trust from Margaretta Nalls, Widow, to Aylett B. Nicol, the undersigned trustee, bearing date December 15, 1914, admitted to record December 22, 1914, and duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of Alexandria City, Virginia, in Liber No. 64, at folio 163, of the Land Records of the said City, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by the said deed of trust, the said undersigned trustees will sell at public auction on WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1917, at 12:00 o'clock, Mid-day, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the City Hall in the said City of Alexandria, Virginia, the following property, to-wit:

All that lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, located on the north side of Cameron Street between Alfred and Patrick Streets in the City of Alexandria, Virginia ,and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the north side of Cameron Street seventy feet and four inches west of Alfred Street and at Field's west line, and running thence west on Cameron Street twenty-six feet and two inches, more or less, to Ball's line; thence north parallel with Alfred Street one hundred and eight feet to an alley ten feet wide; thence east on said alley, parallel with Cameron Street twenty-six feet and two inches, more or less; and thence south parallel with Alfred Street one hundred and eight feet to the beginning; being premises No. 909 Cameron Street, with right of way over said alley, and being part of the property which was devised to said Margaretta Nalls under the will of her husband, John T. Nalls, deceased, recorded in Will Book No. 1, at folio 196, of the Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

The said property, however, will be sold subject to the lien of a deed of trust from the said Margaretta Nalls, Widow, to Robinson Moncure, Trustee, to secure the payment of a promissory note, waiving homestead exemption, drawn by the said Margaretta Nalls, bearing interest at six per cent. payable semi-annually, dated the 2nd. day of October, 1914, being payable to herself, or order, at the First National Bank, of Alexandria, Virginia, on or before three years after date, and being endorsed over by her to a bona fide holder for value, and being for the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00); the said deed of trust last mentioned, bearing date October 2, 1914, admitted to record October 3, 1914, and being duly recorded in Liber No. 64, at folio 61, of the land Records of Alexandria City Virginia, in the Clerk's Office of the said City.

Terms of Sale, CASH as to so much of the proceeds as may be necessary to defray the expenses of executing this trust, and as may be necessary to pay off and discharge a note for $7,000.00, secured by the said deed of trust first above mentioned, and interest on the said note from June 15, 1916, to the date of sale, and if there is any residue of the purchase money, the same to be paid at such time and secured in such manner as the said Margaretta Nalls shall prescribe and direct. Deposit of $100.00 will be required at the time of sale.

All costs of conveyancing and recording will be at the expense of the purchaser.

Ten days will be allowed for examination of titles and execution of proper deed of conveyance.

AYLETT B. NICOL, Trustee.

For further information apply to trustee, Alexandria National Bank Building. 2-13t.

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5c AND 10c Packages

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HE FAINTED JUST TOO SOON.

Kentuckian's Plow Struck A Rock And Not Buried Treasure.

(Davisville (Ky,) Messenger.)

For generations tradition has decreed that the Indians in the aboriginal days of Kentucky buried a pot of gold on the farm of John Williams, in Casey county, A few days ago Mr. Williams decided to institute a systematic search for the treasure.

He hitched his powerful team of mules to a strong plow and in the locality where the gold is supposed to be hidden he began going deep into the earth. It always has been claimed that the pot is of gigantic proportions. After considerable deep plowing had been done and numerous excavations made Mr. Williams' mules came to a sudden standstill when the plow struck an object that could not be moved.

So, certain that he had found the traditional pot, he was overjoyed and fainted. Passers-by hurried to his assistance and he was revived and told those present what he was seeking An excavation was made and it was proved the plow had struck a huge rock. However, the search is being continued.

There are a number of farms in Boyle county upon which it is alleged large quantities of silver and gold are buried. In most cases it is said to have been hidden by misers or frightened people during war times. Not a few early residents lost their lives by keeping their money in their homes and attempting to hold it against the intrusion of robbers. That was one reason treasures were buried.

Some years ago some parties near Paint Lick, in Gerrard county, in wrecking an old house found several thousand dollars which had been hidden during war times. The man who had hidden the money died without telling the secret.

PASSED ON TO TEUTONS.

Washington Forwards Entente's Reply Rejecting Peace Proposals.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The Entente reply rejecting the peace proposal of the Central Powers was cabled by the State Department yesterday for presentation to Germany and the other belligerent powers whose diplomatic interests the United States represents at Allied Capitals. To save time the cabled English translation was dispatched from here and Ambassador Sharp was instructed to forward the French text direct from Paris.

It was authoritatively stated during the day that President Wilson had not decided what, if any, further move in the interest of peace he might make, but was keeping an open mind on the subject while waiting for the Entente's answer to his note proposing a discussion of terms by the belligerents. No official comment was forthcoming on press reports from Paris indicating that the reply to the President in effect would be the same as that given the Central Powers.

NEW TEUTON RAIDER

Liner's Captain Tells of Getting Daily Warnings of Mysterious Craft.

New York, Jan. 3—Another Teuton raider has slipped through the allied patrol and is at large on the high seas. Germany's threat to carry on the war to the bitter end through renewed submarine warfare on a gigantic scale, assisted by faster commerce raiders to prey on allied shipping, finds confirmation in renewed wireless warnings issued to all ships at sea. Capt. Jan Baron, commanding the Nieuw Amsterdam, of the Holland-American Line, told yesterday of receiving warnings from Cape Race, which gave a detailed description of the raider.

Capt. Baron said that the warning stated that the raider was 450 feet long and 45 feet beam, and capable of great speed. She has one funnel and two masts, and is equipped with long-range guns and torpedo tubes. Capt. Baron said that he had not seen the raider, although a sharp lookout was kept for her all the way across.

Six ships belonging to the allies are now overdue and are believed to have been sunk by this "invisible" flying dutchman, which all captains deny having seen.

CALLS REPLY ARROGANT

Vinnea Press Says Teutons Have Nothing to Expiate.

London, Jan. 3—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Amsterdam says the Vienna newspaper comment on the Entente Allies' reply to Germany's peace proposal describes it as arrogant and declares that the presumptuous demands for expiation, reparation and guarantees must be rejected, because the Central Powers have nothing to expiate and nothing to guarantee. They add that "the blood which is still to flow will be on the head of the Entente."

Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent also sends the following dispatch received from Budapest:

"Count Stephen Tisza, the Hungarian Premier, addressing the members of the Government party, confessed that a mistake had been made by assuming that Roumania would not attempt to invade Transylvania.

"Alluding to peace, Count Tisza said: 'If our enemies insist on continuing the absolutely purposeless slaughter, we shall continue hostility either until we succeed in convincing them of the uselessness and hopelessness of the war or until the impulse of self-preservation induces the nations which are being rent to slaughter to turn against their governments and make an end to the war.'"

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Thedford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for seven years," says Mrs. J. B. Whittaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble.

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, which I did and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

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Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day N C 128

SCARCITY OF COAL

Schools Close and Services in Churches Stop at Talmadge.

Akron, Ohio, Jan. 3.—With the coal shortage so acute that the schools remained closed yesterday and the churches are prevented from holding services, while acute distress prevails in many homes, the Citizens' League of Talmadge, near here, today sent an appeal to the State Utilities Commission for aid.

The commission is asked to order the railroads to forward immediately cars of coal now on the way, but which have been held up.

The coal supply is entirely exhausted and many families where there are young children are trying to keep their homes warm with wood fires Talmadge men say.

PARLIAMENT HEADS TO MEET.

Germans, Austro-Hungarians, Bulgars and Turks Will Confer.

Londonfi Jan. 3.—In a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen the correspondent says:

"The Vienna Reichspost says it learns that an important meeting of the presidents of the German, Austro-Hungarian and Turkish Parliaments will be held in Berlin January 18."

NOTICE

To the members of Alva Aerie No. 871 Fraternal Order Eagles: Greeting:

The President requests your presence at the installation of the newly elected officers on Wednesday evening, Jan. 3, 1917. The District Deputy is expected.

Respectfully in L. T. J. and E.,
3-1t JOSEPH H. WEST, Secy.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Columbia Granite & Dredging Corporation will be held at rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on January 18, 1917, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

G. A. BONNET, Secretary.
Jan. 3-10-17.

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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

1::02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 20; 9 00; 9 20; 10 00, 10 20, 11 10, 11 55.
Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 20; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

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A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 05, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30;—P. M.—12 25, 1 30, 3 05; 3 30; 4 20; 5 25; 6 40 7 55, 8 55, 10 20; 11 50.
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Schedule in effect Nov. 12 1916.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a.m 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 6:23, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

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Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 2:23, p. m. Saturdays and 11.18 a. m. other days of week.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing years and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax St., Alexandria, Va., January 9th, 1917, at 11 o'clock A. M.

A. M. McLACHLEN, President.
L. P. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
300 td

NOTICE

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5. All series will be held Thursday January 11th, 1917 at 7:30 p. m., at their office 612 King street, Alexandria, Va.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Sec.
303-td.

ANNUAL MEETINGS

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax county, Va., will be held at the Company's office, Royal and Prince Streets, in Alexandria, Va., Monday, January 8, 1917, at ten o'clock A. M.

WALTER ROBERTS, President.
295-td.

NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING

The Citizens National Bank
Alexandria, Va.
December 9th 1916.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, January the 9th, 1917., between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.
288-4w.

ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK

ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 9, 1916—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, the 9th day of January 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. L. PERRY, Cashier,
288-td.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., January 9th 1917 at 10 o'clock A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, Pres.
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NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING

First National Bank,
Alexandria, Virginia,
December 9th, 1916.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 9th, 1917, at eleven o'clock, a. m., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEORGE E. WARFIELD,
Cashier.
289-td.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE—That the undersigned will, on the 16th day of January, 1917, or as soon thereafter as his application may be heard, make application to the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, for license to order, purchase or receive pure grain, ethyl or pure fruit alcohol, for the use of the laboratory of the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, not to be used contrary to the provisions of chapter 146 of the Acts of Assembly of Virginia of 1916.

D. MILTON FRENCH,
Chemist in charge of Laboratory.
Dec 23-30-Jan.-6..

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax St., Alexandria, Va., January 9th, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, Pres.
A. H. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Brothers Brick Company will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, January 9, 1917 at twelve o'clock, noon.

WILLIAM D. WEST, Sec.
Dec. 28. Jan. 2

NOTICE

Munsey Building,
Washington, D. C.
December 28, 1916.

To the Stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation:

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation will be held on Tuesday, January 9, 1917, at 11:15 o'clock, a. m., at the office of the Corporation at 107 N. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., at which time such business as may come before the meeting will be considered, and directors for the ensuing year elected.

303-td Miss L. M. LARKIN, Sec.

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